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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6536

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, CH, US

SUBJECT: COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES ON THE DEATH OF MAO

TSE-TUNG

REF: STATE 223128

1. PRC EMBASSY AT DAKAR HAS OPENED CONDOLENCE BOOK AND SENT CIRCULAR DIPLOMATIC NOTE ANNOUNCING THIS FACT TO VIRTUALLY EVERY DIPLOMATIC MISSION EXCEPT US. DAILY LE SOLEIL SEPT. 13 DESCRIBED VISIT TO PRC EMBASSY BY GOS PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER SEPT. 11 TO SIGN BOOK.

2. PERSONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CHARGE AND PRC DCM OVER PAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN CORRECT AND WE REGULARLY HAVE EXCHANGED HANDSHAKES AND PERSONAL GREETINGS AT DAKAR'S MANY DIPLOMATIC FUNCTIONS. SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AGGREY AND PRC AMBASSADOR WHO EXCHANGED COURTESY CALLS IN 1974.

3. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, UNLESS DEPARTMENT ADVISES TO CONTRARY, CHARGE INTENDS TO SIGN PRC CONDOLENCE BOOK ON SEPTEMBER 15.

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